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"The world is now divided into two groups; one that vainly struggles to maintain the status quo, and the other, who earnestly strives to establish the rightful new order; and they are fighting the greatest battle that has ever occurred in history.

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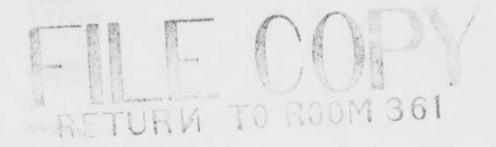
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